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December 8th, 1915.

Professor J. E. Ropes,
Harvard University.

My dear Professor Ropes:

It was very good of you to send me the programme for the Lowell Institute. You manage as usual to have an extremely interesting series of lectures. We are now considering whether it would be possible to invite one of your lecturers to Toronto this winter. As you may realise we are in a very unusual condition, the war absorbs a great part of our interest.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 24th, 1916

Professor J. H. Ropes,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Professor Ropes:

As you are aware the demands put upon us in Canada by the European war have been very heavy. Our income in the University has been greatly reduced owing to the absence of men on active service and we find it necessary to curtail our expenditure to the utmost possible limit. In these circumstances the Board of Governors have felt that they could not continue to make the grant of one hundred dollars to the Archaeological Society at Jerusalem. I hope that our non participation in this work will be compensated for by some other University taking our place. I am afraid that we have to look forward to several lean years.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

